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SUBJECT: ALLON BRIEFS CABINET ON WASHINGTON TALKS

1. SUMMARY. ALLON IN BRIEFING CABINET ON WASHINGTON TALKS REPORTEDLY STATED THAT HE INFORMED SECRETARY THAT ISRAEL WOULD NOT GO TO GENEVA UNTIL ALL US PROMISES RE ARMS PROCUREMENT HAD BEEN MET. NO DECISIONS WERE TAKEN ON TIMING, MODALITIES OR PARTICIPANTS IN NEXT NEGOTIATING STAGE, ALLON AND SECRETARY REPORTEDLY AGREED THAT THERE WAS NO CHANCE OF REACHING OVERALL JORDAN-ISRAEL SETTLEMENT AT THIS STAGE AND THAT EFFORTS WOULD HAVE TO BE DIRECTED TO INTERIM SETTLEMENT. END SUMMARY.

2. MAARIV CORRESPONDENT HARIF AUGUST 12, REPORTING ON ALLON'S AUGUST 11 CABINET BRIEFING ON HIS WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS, WRITES THAT PRESENTATION INCLUDED FOLLOWING MAIN POINTS.

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3. ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH JORDAN, NO AGREEMENTS WAS REACHED

ON NATURE OF PEACE INCLUDING JERUSALEM ISSUE OR EXTENT OF ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM WEST BANK. US BELIEVES THAT THERE IS NO CHANCE TO ENGAGE IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR OVERALL SETTLEMENT AT THIS POINT SINCE THE COULD ONLY BRING TO THE FORE ALL THE MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEMS. US THEREFORE PREFERS TO WORK FOR AN INTERIM JORDANIAN-ISRAELI SETTLEMENT. DECISION OF WHETHER TO GO FOR INTERIM OR OVERALL SETTLEMENT WAS LEFT OPEN.

4. US AND ISRAEL AGREED THAT THERE IS NO ROOM FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE ON WEST BANK. THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOI'S JULY WQ CABINET DECISION.

5. NO AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON HOW NEXT STAGE OF NEGOTIATIONS OUGHT TO BE CONDUCTED. SECRETARY TOLD ALLON THAT HE COULD NOT ENGAGE IN SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY ON MODEL OF NEGOTIATION FOR DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENTS. SECRETARY DID NOT BELIEVE THAT HIS PERSONAL PRESENCE WOULD BE REQUIRED THROUGHOUT ALL STAGES OF UPCOMING NEGOTIATIONS.

6. NO DECISION WAS TAKEN AS TO WHETHER NEXT STAGE SHOULD BE WITH JORDAN OR EGYPT, PENDING RESULTS OF SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH ARAB LEADERS. ALL DIPLOMATIC POSSIBILITIES WERE DISCUSSED BUT NO DECISIONS WERE REACHED ON PRIORITIES, TIMETABLES OR SPECIFIC MOVES. THERE APPARENTLY ARE DIFFERENT VIEWS WITHIN USG, SISCO WANTING ISRAEL-JORDAN TALKS FIRST AND OTHERS FAVORING SIMULTANEOUS TALKS WITH BOTH PARTIES.

7. ALLON REPORTED TO CABINET THAT HE HAD TOLD SECRETARY THAT ISRAEL COULD GO TO GENEVA ONLY AFTER ALL AMERICAN PROMISES RE ARMS PROCUREMENT HAD BEEN KEPT. SECRETARY REPORTEDLY REPLIED THAT ISRAEL WAS NOT GOING TO GENEVA IN ORDER TO DO US A FAVOR. AT MOMENTS IT SEEMED THAT THESE WERE "HARD" TALKS BUT COMMON GROUND WAS FINALLY FOUND, KISSINGER AND SCHLESINGER MADE EFFORTS TO ASSURE PROGRESS IN SUPPLYING ARMS TO ISRAEL.

8. GOLAN(HAARETZ) REPORTS THAT ALLON TOLD CABINET THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED WITH SECRETARY THAT THERE WAS NO CHANCE TO REACH AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT AND THAT THEREFORE EFFORTS HAD TO BE DIRECTED TOWARD AN INTERIM SETTLEMENT.

9. COMMENT . HARIF AND GOLAN ARE RESPECTED JOURNALISTS WITH CONFIDENTIAL

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GOOD CONTACTS IN SENIOR GOI CIRCLES IN JERUSALEM. THERE IS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT HARIF MAY HAVE RECEIVED INFO FROM ALLON, WITH WHOM HE IS KNOWN TO BE CLOSE. GENERAL IMPRESSION ISRAELI PUBLIC HAS FROM PRESS REPORTS OF ALLON VISIT TO WASHINGTON (INCLUDING THESE ARTICLES) RE NET STEPS IS MIXTURE OF PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS, UNSETTLED FUTURE DIRECTIONS, WITH SOME SUGGESTIONS OF DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN ISRAEL AND US, PARTICULARLY AS CONCERNS "THE NATURE OF PEACE" WHICH CAN REALISTICALLY BE EXPECTED TO EMERGE FROM

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